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COMPLETES NEW FLAX-SPINNING MACHINE -- Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 12 Nov 50

Yesterday the Leningrad Plant imeni Karl Marx finished assembling a new circular machine for wet flax spinning. The new machine is distinguished from former models chiefly by its high productivity and perfect operation. The second of these machines is now being assembled.

The plant has sent to textile enterprises throughout the country dozens of modernized centrifugal aggregates for spinning rayon.

PRODUCE MECHANICAL DRIVE FOR KNITTING MACHINES -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 26 Nov 50

A mechanical drive for horizontal "fangovye" <sup>[silk?]</sup> machines has been designed and produced in the knitting shop of the <sup>[Tbilisi?]</sup> Promsherst' Artel. As a result, one of the most labor-consuming tasks in the knitting industry has been made easier, and the possibility of injury during the production process has been eliminated.

The new invention makes it possible to develop competition among the knitters in simultaneous operation of several machines.

MAKES 38 POWER TOOLS FOR HYDROELECTRIC STATION IN 5 DAYS -- Kishinev. Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 29 Nov 50

The BMZ power tools for woodworking, produced by the Bel'tsy Machinery Plant, are well known throughout the country.

Not long ago the plant received an order to produce 38 woodworking power tools for the Kuybyshev Hydroelectric Station by 10 December. It pledged enthusiastically to complete the order early. The promise was fulfilled, and yesterday the task was completed. The 38 excellent-quality power tools were produced in 5 days.

The first consignment of power tools for the hydroelectric station is being sent today.

MAKES NEW WIRE-CUTTING MACHINE FOR TIMBER INDUSTRY -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 30 Nov 50

The Leningrad Hydrolysis Plant imeni S. M. Kirov has worked out a new automatic machine for trimming and cutting wire of 4-10 millimeter diameter. The machine replaces 17 men. It can be used successfully in enterprises of the Ministry of the Timber and Paper Industry in making cordage for timber floating.

TEST NEW TIMBER MACHINERY -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 12 Sep 50

One of the Leningrad plants has put out a powerful new winch for uprooting stumps. It was tested a few days ago in the forests of Lodeynopol'skiy Rayon, with good results. The new winch is effective and easy to operate. It will soon be mass produced and used extensively by the timber managements and kolkhozes of the Karelo-Finnish SSR.

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DEVELOP BETTER ELECTRIC SAW -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 24 Nov 50

The Riga Machinery Plant of the Main Administration of Timber and Paper-Machine Building, Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building, has developed and put out a new and better type of electric saw. Over 50 of the plant's experimental models are now in use in the woods of the Latvian Republic.

LENINGRAD PLANT MAKES PROGRESS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 1 Nov 50

During the first 9 months of 1950, the Leningrad Plant imeni Vtoroy Pyatiletki greatly exceeded its production program. Labor productivity rose 26 percent. Progress was also made in socialistic competition, economy of materials, and quality of output. Labor processes were mechanized, and technology improved. Many measures were taken for the protection of workers. [This plant produces papermaking machines (Leningradskaya Pravda, 16 Dec 49)]

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